

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An electric cooking appliance comprising: a tank for holding a cooking liquid; a housing in which said tank is mounted, said housing having an upper opening; an upper peripheral rim surrounding the upper opening, said upper peripheral rim being provided with an indentation; and a pouring accessory constructed to be removably mounted in said indentation to facilitate the pouring of the cooking liquid out of said tank.
3. The appliance of claim 1, wherein said pouring accessory has a collection zone opening into said indentation when said pouring accessory is mounted in said indentation, and a pouring zone that opens at the outside of said tank and said housing, said pouring zone being in fluid flow communication with said collection zone.
- 20 3. The appliance of claim 2, wherein said pouring zone protrudes from said housing when said pouring accessory is mounted in said indentation.

4. The appliance of claim 2, wherein said pouring accessory has lateral walls that converge toward said pouring zone.

5 5. The appliance of claim 4, wherein said pouring accessory further has an upper wall connecting said lateral walls together

6. The appliance of claim 2, wherein said indentation 10 has a lower edge defining a threshold that is higher than said collection zone of said pouring accessory when said accessory is mounted in said indentation.

7. The appliance of claim 1, wherein said pouring 15 accessory has a transverse structure and said indentation is associated with a structural part with which said transverse structure is arranged to engage when said accessory is mounted in said indentation.

20 8. The appliance of claim 1, wherein said pouring accessory has a retaining hook and said housing has a wall provided with a projection with which said hook cooperates when said accessory is mounted in said indentation.

9. The appliance of claim 8, wherein said accessory has a lower wall and an elastic foot that connects said hook to said lower wall.

5 10. The appliance of claim 9, further comprising an unlocking tongue mounted on said elastic foot in order to facilitate removal of said accessory from said housing.

11. The appliance of claim 1, wherein said upper  
10 peripheral rim is part of said housing.

12. The appliance of claim 1, further comprising a device that is removable with respect to said housing, said device comprising a support adapted to be positioned in said  
15 indentation.

13. The appliance of claim 1, further comprising a lid for closing said upper opening of said housing.

20 14. The appliance of claim 13, wherein said lid is removable from said housing.

15. The appliance of claim 13, wherein said lid is mounted to said housing at an articulation point and said

indentation is disposed substantially diametrically opposite the articulation point about the upper opening.

16. The appliance of claim 13, wherein said lid is  
5 provided with a receptacle provided to store said pouring  
accessory when said accessory is not mounted in said  
indentation.

17. The appliance of claim 16, further comprising a hood  
10 for closing said receptacle.

18. The appliance of claim 1, further comprising a  
receptacle provided to store said pouring accessory when said  
accessory is not mounted in said indentation.